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ARGENTINE WEEKLY SAYS CIA TRYING TO PREVENT WAR CRIMES TRIAL -- Buenos Aires, Propositos, 15 Dec 66

The news that the world's greatest intellects have formed an International Tribunal to try President Johnson and other US government officials for atrocities committed in Vietnam has unleashed frantic activity in the CIA all over Europe. According to the Paris press, it has tried to prevent French authorities from allowing the tribunal, headed by Russell and Sartre, to be held in Paris. All US news agencies, newspapers, and radio stations insinuate by inspiration (read dollars) of the CIA that if France allows the Johnson trial to be held in Paris, US-French relations will deteriorate.

The CIA has tried to diplomatically dissuade some persons from agreeing to serve on the jury. As the date of that sensational trial approaches, CIA directors become panic-stricken. These directors are capable of going to any extreme to prevent public trial of those responsible for Yankee intervention in Vietnam, as they were in the Ben Barka affair. Panic has even prompted the US Ambassador to Sweden to make an official protest if the Swedish government allows the tribunal to sit in Estocolmo.

We believe that there is a simple solution to prevent the trial and avoid having the Pope issue a third exhortation: withdraw all troops from Vietnam and stop US intervention in the internal affairs of other countries.
-- by Leticia Torres